



RESOLUTION NO.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

**Resolution in Support of Recreational and Sport Fishing Opportunities within the Tahoe Basin
and Urge the Cooperation by the
United States Fish & Wildlife Service and the California Department of Fish & Wildlife
to Restore Youth, Recreational and Sport Fishing Opportunities**

Whereas, recreational and sport fishing are historic recreational activities enjoyed by generations and provides much needed economic benefit within the Tahoe Basin; and,

Whereas, the United States Fish & Wildlife Service and the California Department of Fish & Wildlife are committed to the restoration of the Lahontan Cutthroat Trout; and,

Whereas, recent decisions and actions by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the California Department of Fish & Wildlife are causing a decline in the population of established fish species like trout, bass, and sunfish, prominent in sport and recreational fishing in the Lake Tahoe Basin; and,

Whereas, Sawmill Pond is an important part of recreational fishing for youth in South Lake Tahoe and the current restrictions imposed by the California Department of Fish & Wildlife have reduced the viability of this worthwhile program; and,

Whereas, these decisions will have long term effects on the fishing opportunities in the Lake Tahoe Basin, including making it prohibitive to stock fish in Sawmill Pond for children's fishing; and,

Whereas, without support, exemptions and mitigation from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the California Department of Fish & Wildlife, the economy, tourism, recreational opportunities and youth fishing experiences will suffer in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors urges the State of California and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife to immediately implement a recreational fish stocking program to include plantings in Sawmill Pond and Lake Baron, and to work with local government to assure recreational fishing in the Lake Tahoe Basin is supported and maintained as a viable part of the local economy.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 10th day of February, 2014, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Attest:

James S. Mitrison

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors

I CERTIFY THAT:
THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

Attest: James S. Mitrison, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

By: _____ Date: _____
Deputy Clerk